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SUBJECT: MFA STATEMENT ON TRANSIT OF THE KIEV

REF: ANKARA 5490 (181220Z JUL 76)

1. THE MFA INFORMATION OFFICE, RESPONDING TO A QUESTION FROM THE ANATOLIAN NEWS AGENCY JULY 18, RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING THE TRANSIT OF THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT CARRIER KIEV THROUGH THE TURKISH STRAITS: "THE SOVIET SUB-MARINE-DEFENSE CRUISER KIEV, NUMBERED 860, HAS PASSED THROUGH THE BLACK SEA STRAITS IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING ENROUTE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN. THE SOVIET UNION ON UNCLASSIFIED

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8 JULY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MONTREUX CONVENTION, NOTIFIED

TURKEY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ABOUT THE PASSAGE  
OF THE SAID CRUISER FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE  
MEDITERRANEAN. THE PASSAGE OF THIS SHIP HAS BEEN REALIZED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MONTREUX CONVENTION AND THIS  
NOTIFICATION (BY THE SOVIETS)."  
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